



Agenda - 2015 Course for Sustainability “Resilience and Sustainability of Municipalities”

Day 1 – Sunday, November 22, 2015

Arrival Day			
Start	Finish	Item	
All day		Participants arrive and are accommodated at the campus of San Servolo Island.	

Day 2 – Monday, November 23, 2015

Course Introduction			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
8.45	9.15	Registration	
9.15	9.45	Welcome & Opening Session	<i>Salvatore D'Angelo, Directorate for Sustainable Development, Environmental Damage, European Union and International Affairs, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS)</i> <i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director, Regional Environmental Center (REC)</i> <i>Agar Brugiavini, Dean, Venice International University (VIU)</i> <i>Opening adress by H.E Mr. Sergii Kyrykin, Acting Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Ukraine</i> <i>Chair: Kenty Richardson, REC Director of International Relations and Strategic Development</i>
9.45	10.00	Introduction of Course Organizers	<i>Janos Zlinszky, Director Sustainable Development Academy, REC & Associate Professor Faculty of Law at Pazmany Peter Catholic University</i> <i>Selina Angelini, Teaching Assistant, TEN Center, VIU</i> <i>Kornelija Radovanovikj, Project Manager, REC</i> <i>Chair: Kenty Richardson, Director of International Relations and Strategic Development, REC</i>
10.00	10.30	Participants' Introduction	<i>Participants</i>
10.30	10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45	11.45	Keynote Speech – Global Opportunities and Challenges	<i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director, REC</i>
11.45	12.30	Keynote Speech – Global Green Development	<i>Ignazio Musu, President, TEN Center, VIU</i>
12.30	13.00	Discussion	<i>Kenty Richardson, Director of International Relations and Strategic Development, REC</i>
13.00	14.15	Welcome Lunch	



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14.15	15.00	From Sustainable Development Goals to Resilience Policy (in Light of the SDGs Implementation)	<i>Janos Zlinszky, Director Sustainable Development Academy, REC & Associate Professor Faculty of Law at Pazmany Peter Catholic University</i>
15.00	15.30	Discussion	<i>Janos Zlinszky, Director Sustainable Development Academy, REC & Associate Professor Faculty of Law at Pazmany Peter Catholic University</i>
15.30	15.45	Break	
15.45	16.30	VIU Orientation	<i>Selina Angelini, Teaching Assistant, TEN Center, VIU</i>
16.30	16.45	Day Wrap up	<i>Selina Angelini, Teaching Assistant, TEN Center, VIU Kenty Richardson, Director of International Relations and Strategic Development, REC</i>
19.45		Welcome Dinner in Venice	

Day 3- Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Sustainability in Practice – Programme in Ukraine			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
<i>Facilitator: Kornelija Radovanovikj, REC Senior Expert Sustainable Development and Education</i>			
9.15	10.00	Introduction to Local Sustainable Programs – REC Projects	<i>Anna Ruban, Team Member, REC – LEAP Project Zorica Korac, Project Manager, REC – LINK Project Kliment Mindjov, Project Manager, REC – LINK Project</i>
10.00	10.30	Lessons Learned – Local Initiatives	<i>Anna Ruban, Team Member, REC – LEAP Project Zorica Korac, Project Manager, REC – LINK Project Kliment Mindjov, Project Manager, REC – LINK Project</i>
10.30	11.00	Discussion	
11.00	11.30	Coffee Break	
Sustainability in Practice – Finnish Experience			
11.30	12.30	Sustainability in Practice - Introduction to Resource Management at Local Level	<i>Pirkko Melville, Finnish Innovation Fund – SITRA Jukka Noponen, Finnish Innovation Fund – SITRA</i>
12.30	13.00	Discussion	<i>Pirkko Melville, Finnish Innovation Fund – SITRA Jukka Noponen, Finnish Innovation Fund – SITRA</i>
13.00	14.15	Lunch	



Sustainability in Practice – Programme in Ukraine			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
Sustainability in Practice – Climate change: Adaptation and Challenges			
14.15	15.00	Climate Change	<i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director, REC</i>
15.00	15.30	Discussion	<i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director, REC</i>
15.30	15.45	Break	
15.45	16.30	Climate Change – Challenges and Opportunities in Light of COP21	<i>Zsolt Bauer, Head of the Communications and PR, REC and Member of Climate Reality Initiative</i>
16.30	17.00	Discussion	<i>Zsolt Bauer, Head of the Communications and PR, REC and Member of Climate Reality Initiative</i>
17.00	17.15	Day Wrap Up	<i>Kornelija Radovanovikj, REC Senior Expert Sustainable Development and Education</i>
19.30	20.30	Night Visit to San Marco Basilica	
20.45		Pizza in Venice	

Day 4- Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Energy and Urban Social Sustainability at Local Level			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
<i>Facilitator: Selina Angelini, Teaching Assistant, TEN Center - VIU</i>			
9.15	10.30	Urban Social Sustainability: Energy Issues	<i>Arturo Lorenzoni, Professor, University of Padua</i>
10.30	11.00	Discussion	<i>Arturo Lorenzoni, Professor, University of Padua</i>
11.00	11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30	12.30	Overview of Resilience in Practice – Venice Experience	<i>Pierpaolo Campostrini, Director, CORILA</i>
12.30	13.00	Discussion	<i>Pierpaolo Campostrini, Director, CORILA</i>
13.00	14.15	Lunch	
14.15	17.00	Site Visit to the Venice Lagoon: Focus on Environmental Issues	<i>Selina Angelini, Researcher, TEN Center - VIU</i>

Day 5 - Thursday, November 26, 2015

Urban Social Sustainability & Waste Management at Local Level			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
<i>Facilitator: Selina Angelini, Teaching Assistant, TEN Center - VIU</i>			
9.15	10.15	Urban Social Sustainability - Mobility Management	<i>Massimo Infunti, Director, iMpronta</i>



Urban Social Sustainability & Waste Management at Local Level			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
10.15	11.00	Workshop on Mobility	<i>Massimo Infunti, Director, iMpronta</i>
11.00	11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30	12.30	Urban Sustainability: Waste Management	<i>Alberto Confalonieri, Working Group on Composting and Sustainable Waste Management - Scuola Agraria di Monza</i>
12.30	13.00	Discussion	<i>Alberto Confalonieri, Working Group on Composting and Sustainable Waste Management - Scuola Agraria di Monza</i>
13.00	14.15	Lunch	
14.15	15.30	Presentation of Case Study from Italy: the Contarina's Experience	<i>Marco Mattiello, International Relations Manager, Contarina S.p.A.</i>
15.30	15.45	Break	
15.45	16.00	Presentation on Waste Case Study from Ukraine - Municipalities and citizens in small cities: challenges for successful waste management program.	<i>Leonid Firsov, Global Synergy Foundation, Ukraine</i>
16.00	16.30	Small Group Work	<i>Facilitators: Group I: Kliment Mindjov, Project Manager, REC Group II: Kornelija Radovanovikj, Project Manager, REC Group III: Anna Ruban, Team Member, REC – LEAP Project</i>
16.30	17.00	Group Presentations	<i>Participants & REC facilitators</i>
17.00	17.15	Day Wrap Up	<i>Selina Angelini, TEN Center, VIU Kornelija Radovanovikj, REC Senior Expert Sustainable Development and Education</i>

Day 6 - Friday, November 27, 2015

Water Management and Sustainability at Local Level			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
<i>Facilitator: Kornelija Radovanovikj, REC Senior Expert Sustainable Development and Education</i>			
9.15	10.30	Role of Municipalities in Water Management	<i>Jovanka Ignjatovic, Senior Water Expert, REC</i>
10.30	11.00	Discussion	<i>Jovanka Ignjatovic, Senior Water Expert, REC</i>
11.00	11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30	11.50	Presentation on Water Case Study from Ukraine - Small Hydropower Station and Environment	<i>Anna Ruban, Team Member, REC – LEAP Project</i>



Water Management and Sustainability at Local Level			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
11.50	12.30	Small Group Work	<i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Group I: Kliment Mindjov, Project Manager, REC</i> <i>Group II: Kornelija Radovanovikj, Project Manager, REC</i> <i>Group III: Anna Ruban, Team Member, REC – LEAP Project</i>
12.30	13.00	Group presentations	<i>Participants & REC facilitators</i>
13.00	14.15	Lunch	
14.15	15.15	Presentation of Energy Study from Ukraine - Hydro-Accumulating Power Station – Challenges before Society - Mitigation Barriers for Implementation of the Energy Efficiency Measures in Residential Buildings	<i>Mykola Chorny, Cherkassy Regional Organization of the Ukrainian Society for Nature Conservation</i> <i>Leonid Firsov, Global Synergy Foundation, Ukraine</i>
15.15	16.15	Small Group Work	<i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Group I: Kliment Mindjov, Project Manager, REC</i> <i>Group II: Kornelija Radovanovikj, Project Manager, REC</i> <i>Group III: Anna Ruban, Team Member, REC – LEAP Project</i>
16.15	16.30	Break	
16.30	17.00	Group Presentations	<i>Participants & REC facilitators</i>
17.00	17.15	Day Wrap Up	<i>Kornelija Radovanovikj, REC Senior Expert Sustainable Development and Education</i> <i>Kliment Mindjov, Educational Tools Topic Area Leader, REC</i>

Day 7 - Saturday, November 28, 2015

Sustainability in Practice - Local Projects			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
9.15	10.40	Panel Discussion: High-level Assistance for Building Local Sustainability <i>Help from national level to local efforts</i> Presentation of the programmes and interventions from respected national level institutions, followed by discussion	<i>Chair: Kenty Richardson, Director of International Relations and Strategic Development, REC</i>
10.40	11.00	Coffee Break	



Sustainability in Practice - Local Projects			
11.00	12.30	Panel Discussion: Country Priorities, Identification of Gaps, Future Activities Within the REC Programme for Ukraine Identification of gaps and possible actions that could be of help for REC in designing future fundraising activities within the framework programme, followed by discussion	<i>Chair: Kenty Richardson, Director of International Relations and Strategic Development, REC</i>
12.30	13.00	Closing Ceremony	<i>Kenty Richardson, Director of International Relations and Strategic Development, REC Alessandra Fornetti, Director of TEN Center, VIU</i>
13.00	14.15	Farewell Lunch	

Day 8 - Sunday, November 29, 2015

Day 8 – End of Course and Return Home			
Start	Finish	Item	
All day		Participants return to their countries	